



Huon Regional Care CHSP Flexible Respite Fact Sheet

Huon Regional Care provides the Flexible Respite as part of the Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP)

Respite care can support you and your carer with a break for a short period of time. This gives carers the chance to get to everyday activities or go on a planned break. Types of respite care include:

In-home respite involves one of our carers coming into your home so that your carer can go out for a few hours. They may also take you for an outing for a few hours while your carer has a break. This type of respite is available during the day or overnight. Overnight respite requires specific assessment and approval.

Community access respite provides activities and outings to give you a sense of independence and some social interaction, while giving your carer a break. This may be provided to you individually or as part of a group.

Costs

The Australian Government subsidises a range of aged care services in Australia. You are expected to contribute to the cost of your care if you can afford to.

For Flexible Respite, the contribution is \$5 per hour.

N.B. Maximum Contribution is \$25 per day.

Clients will not be denied services because they are unable to make a contribution.

When a service is cancelled with less than 24 hours prior notice, 100% of the fee will apply. If more than 24 hours prior notice is given, no fee will be charged.

You do not need an income assessment to access CHSP services and your age pension will not be affected by your contributions to the cost of your services.

Visit the My Aged Care page at <https://www.myagedcare.gov.au> for further information.